

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 8, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 347, 1/31/2017; HB 329, 2/2/2017
Executive Action: HB 326 Tabled

00:01:47 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 329

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:16 Rep. Theresa Manzella (R), HD 85, opened the hearing on HB 329, Revise contract amounts at which prevailing wages are paid.

EXHIBIT(buh28a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:28 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:41 Chris Cavazos, Montana AFL-CIO
 00:12:48 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)
 00:18:22 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)
 00:21:50 J. D. Lynch, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #44; Montana State Building Trades; Teamsters Union #2
 00:23:01 John Forkan, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters
 00:23:18 Rep. Olsen joined the meeting.
 00:24:33 Kim Rickard, Laborers Union Local #1686
 00:25:04 John Gordon, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #233
 00:25:30 Mario Martinez, Carpenters, Milwrights and Piledrivers
 00:25:54 Jay Reardon, Big Sky Central Labor Council
 00:26:15 John Johnson, International Union of Operating Engineers #400
 00:26:31 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
 00:28:01 Tim Schrapps, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #41
 00:28:17 Miles McCarvel, Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers Local #14

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:29 Rep. Vinton
 00:30:04 Chris Cavazos, AFL-CIO
 00:30:08 Rep. Trebas
 00:30:50 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:31:26 Pam McDaniel, DLI
 00:32:15 Rep. Ricci
 00:32:34 Cary Hegreberg, MCA
 00:34:34 Rep. Loge
 00:34:59 Rep. Manzella
 00:35:22 Rep. Curdy
 00:35:41 Miles McCarvel, Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers Local #14
 00:36:30 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.
 00:38:43 Rep. Pierson
 00:39:03 Mario Martinez, Carpenters, Milwrights and Piledrivers
 00:39:38 Rep. Ricci
 00:40:13 Mario Martinez, Carpenters, Milwrights and Piledrivers
 00:40:37 Rep. Ricci

00:40:54 Mario Martinez, Carpenters, Milwrights and Piledrivers
 00:41:58 Rep. Curtis
 00:42:42 Rep. Manzella
 00:42:50 Rep. Curtis
 00:43:17 Kim Rickard, Laborers Union Local #1686
 00:44:04 Rep. Vinton
 00:44:19 Rep. Windy Boy left the meeting.
 00:44:33 Cary Hegreberg, MCA
 00:45:10 Rep. Vinton
 00:45:24 Cary Hegreberg, MCA
 00:45:29 Rep. Zolnikov joined the meeting.
 00:45:41 Rep. Trebas
 00:46:06 Kim Rickard, Laborers Union Local #1686
 00:46:37 Chair Noland
 00:46:52 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:47:17 Rep. Rosendale
 00:47:39 Rep. Manzella
 00:48:32 Rep. Schreiner
 00:48:51 Rep. Manzella
 00:49:01 Rep. Schreiner
 00:49:40 Rep. Manzella

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:56 Rep. Manzella
[EXHIBIT\(buh28a02\)](#)

00:55:39 Chair Noland
 00:55:47 Rep. Schreiner
 00:56:37 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 347

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:56:54 Rep. Donald Jones (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 347, Revising speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:58:01 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
 00:59:14 Lezlie Pearce-Hopper, Montana Speech-Language and Hearing Association (MSHA)
 01:00:51 Rachel Stansbury, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
 01:02:13 Jon Metropoulos, Self
 01:03:34 Meghan Harrington, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:03 Rep. Gunderson
01:06:35 Lezlie Pearce-Hopper, MSHA
01:06:44 Todd Younkin, DLI
01:07:31 Rep. Gunderson
01:07:40 Todd Younkin, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:15 Rep. Jones

01:08:40 Chair Noland

01:09:13 Recessed
01:30:32 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 326

01:30:49 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 326 DO PASS.**

01:31:47 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 326 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh28a03)

Discussion:

01:32:22 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:33:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Windy Boy voting no.
Rep. Zolnikov voted aye by proxy.

01:35:03 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 326 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh28a04)

Discussion:

01:35:21 Rep. Ricci
01:36:11 Pat Murdo, LSD
01:36:26 Rep. Ricci

01:36:44 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ricci made a substitute motion that **HB326 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED after removing Section 10 from the amendment.**

Discussion:

01:37:15 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
01:38:18 Chair Noland
01:38:28 Rep. Funk
01:38:42 Chair Noland
01:38:45 Rep. Windy Boy

01:39:49 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-18 by roll call vote with Rep. Noland voting aye.
Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

01:41:06 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 326 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:42:00 Rep. Curtis

01:42:03 Rep. Windy Boy

01:42 41 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

01:44:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 326 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 12-7 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no.

01:44:54 Rep. Olsen

01:45:12 Chair Noland

01:45:48 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:48:59 Rep. Olsen

01:48:26 Rep. Ricci

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:49:51

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh28aad.pdf](#))